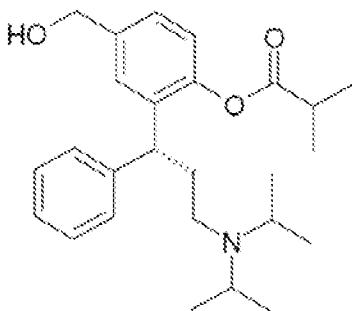


# Exhibit B

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SPM 8224  
(R-HO-/OiBut)  
R-(+)-2-[3-(Diisopropylamino)-1-phenylpropyl]-4-(hydroxymethyl)-  
phenyl-2-methyl-propanoat



M 411.59

### Reaction

Amount	Compound	Mol Weight	mmol	Misc	
5.03 g	SPM 8224	411.59	12.22	Not available	RD-Number

### Procedure

The oily product SPM 8224 is placed into a round bottom flask and distilled under vacuum. The temperature of the oil bath is stepwise increased to reach 210°C and a membrane pump is connected to the distillation apparatus. The receiving flask connected to the multi-limb vacuum receiver is refrigerated by a water bath. As of a temperature of 100°C the water cooling is discontinued. The substance is thermally impacted for 100 minutes.

## Observations

The oil began to foam with placing a vacuum (about 10 mbar). With the foaming calming down, the temperature was stepped up. At 23.6°C (oil bath) / 6 mbar the oil started to form blisters. As of about 100°C (oil bath) / 6 mbar a pink coloration was detectable. Only a weak formation of blisters was observed. The interior temperature increased from 24°C to 26°C. At 130°C (oil bath) / 6 mbar, the boiling came virtually to an end. The "reaction flask" was clouded in the interior (-> water ?) and the interior temperature went up to 29°C. As of 150°C (oil bath) / 6 mbar, a color change from pink / yellow to dark yellow / brown was detectable. The flask was still clouded. The interior temperature was at 31°C. At 170°C (oil bath) / 5 mbar, the boiling intensified again. Drops formed from the "condensation cloud". The interior temperature rose to 34°C. The temperature was stepped up to reach 208°C (oil bath). The oil continued to boil and drops formed.

Then the apparatus was opened for air and slowly cooled down. The boiling stopped at 193°C (oil bath) / 10 mbar.

The oil could not be distilled.

HPLC-results :

NMR Results : The spectrum displays only minor impurities. No change compared to SPM 8224 is visible

Ch.B.:	<sup>3</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	
Rh12015	X	X	88mg, CDCl <sub>3</sub>